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# Hardy Nursery Stock



**I. E. ILGENFRITZ SONS CO.**

**The Monroe Nursery - Monroe, Michigan**







# OUR CATALOG IN 1851

## FRUIT TREES!

### MONROE NURSERY And Horticultural Gardens.

The constantly increasing demand upon this establishment for trees during the last two years, has induced the proprietor greatly to enlarge the extent of his grounds, and the number, variety and quantity of his fruit and ornamental trees. This entire establishment is conducted personally by the proprietor, and upon the principle that a tree from the seed, to the time it is set in the orchard, should be in a constantly growing and thrifty state. To effect this, the grounds are kept constantly cultivated and free from weeds and grass, the great cause of so many of our nurseries producing black hearted trees, not worth the setting if they could be had for nothing. One great reason for the unparalleled success of this establishment, lies in the fact, that trees from this nursery can be relied upon for producing fruit, true to their name and kind. 30,000 trees will be ready for delivery the coming Autumn, of the following varieties.

### VARIETY OF APPLES.

#### SUMMER.

Early Sweet Bough  
Early Tart Do.  
Yellow Harvest  
Princes Yellow Do.  
White June Eating  
Early Pie  
Summer Queen  
Do Sweeting  
Summer Rose  
Golden Sweeting  
Loonie Do.  
Harvest Do.  
Rose Do.  
August Apple  
Do Tart  
Trenton Early  
Brown's Summer  
German Bough

#### AUTUMN.

Baldwin Pippin  
Holland Do.  
English Do.

Princes Fall Do.  
Red Golden Do.  
Mammoth Do.  
Golden Do.  
Fall Gillflower  
Golden Spice  
Pound Royal  
Sweet Lady Finger  
Wine Sap  
American Beauty  
Pound Sweeting  
Fall Wine  
Gloria Mandi  
Mulholland Seedling  
Surprise Apple  
Autumn Russet  
American Nonpareil  
Hubble  
Drop Dor  
Siberian Crab  
Stickney Seedling  
Holly Apple  
Yellow Sauce Sweet

English Royal  
Virginia Red Streak  
Virginia Crab

#### WINTER.

Boston Baldwin  
Roxbury Russet  
English Golden Do.  
Putnam's Do.  
Bedford Do.  
Winter Sweet Do.  
Rhode Isle Greening  
Winter Do.  
Yellow Do.  
Swar Apple  
Black Do.  
Lake Do.  
Esopus Spitzenburgh  
Newton Pippin  
Baldwin Do.  
Sacknotfurth  
Black Calvill  
Rambo or Romanite

American Marygole  
20 Oz Pippin  
Pennock  
Kentucky Jonetang  
Keigns Pearmain  
Striped Pearmain  
G. N. Pippin  
Bellflower  
Red Pearmain  
Mary Flower  
Sower and Sweet  
Alexander  
Red Gillflower  
Black Do.  
Steels Red  
Sweet Vendervere  
Sour Do.  
Winter Wine  
Red Russett  
Blue Pearmain  
Northern Spy  
Bellmont  
Tollmon Sweet

#### PEARS.

Early Catherine  
Harvest Ball  
Do. Virgalieu  
Green Chisel  
August Pear  
Fall Virgalieu  
Bartlett Pear  
Sugar Do.  
Yellow Do.  
Fall Bell  
Winter Virgalieu  
Pound Pear  
Winter Bell  
Bell De Jersey  
Frasie's Winter  
Flemish Beauty  
Bergamot  
Bon Chretien  
Espalier or Training

#### PLUMS.

Imperial Gage  
Green Do.  
Yellow Egg  
White Do.  
Scarlet Do.  
Purple Do.  
Bolmers Washington  
Purple Magnum Bonum  
Sweet Yellow  
Golden Drop  
Diamond  
Yellow Gage  
Princes Imperial  
Red Egg  
Golish  
White Violet  
Damson

#### Early Rarerie PEACHES.

Yellow Do.  
Barnard Do.  
Red Do.  
Early Newington  
Do. Tilton  
Early York  
White Mallicaatone  
Red Cheek Do.  
George the 4th  
Charley Hope  
Gold and Purple  
Emperor of Russia  
Royal Kensington  
Pine Apple  
Cling Stone Late  
Honey Peach  
Almond Do.  
Blood Do.

Clingstone  
Nutmeg  
Crawford's Early Mallicaatone  
Princes  
Parragram

#### American Heart CHERRIES.

Black Do.  
Downton's Late  
Yellow Spanish  
Arch Duke  
Black Tartarian  
May Duke  
Ox Heart  
Elton  
Bigarsau  
Prolific Black

## In Addition to the Above Standard

FRUITS, the finer varieties are also cultivated, such as Appricot, Nectrines, Quinces, and Grapes, of the best known varieties, Black, Red and White Antwerp Raspberries, Missouri, Black, Red and White Dutch Currants, with ornamental trees, including the Locust, Silver leafed Poplar, weeping Willow, snail willow, Hercules Club or Tree of Heaven, and a variety of Evergreens; all of which will be sold at prices corresponding to their size and excellence, so that all may be accommodated. The larger and more beautiful trees commanding the prices usually obtained at most nurseries, while the younger, though equally thrifty trees, will be sold at prices lower than ever before offered, the proprietor depending upon large sales rather than large profits upon few trees, for his success in the enterprise. Orders for trees to be sent by public conveyance should always be accompanied with the Cash, to insure prompt attention, and the trees will be packed, labeled and forwarded in all cases with the greatest care.

Monroe, Michigan, August 1st, 1851.

I. E. ILGENFRITZ, Proprietor.

Agent.

SPEARS & TORTON'S PRINT, COMMERCIAL OFFICE, MONROE, MICH.

I. E. Ilgenfritz first planted trees at Monroe in 1843. The first sales were made from his nursery in 1847. The above bulletin is interesting both because it shows the complete list of stock carried at that time and the many varieties listed then which are still today's standard.



# *Founded 1847*

We point with justifiable pride to the many years  
of service to home owners of the nation.

## *Nearly a* **CENTURY**

*A vast experience that means much to you  
as a buyer of nursery stock.*

When you buy nursery products, you want no "guesswork" about the transaction. First and foremost, you are vitally interested in **DEPENDABILITY**—in the products you buy and the company you buy from.

I. E. Ilgenfritz Sons have served succeeding generations of customers . . . have made the nursery business both a tradition and a fine art . . . and give you full benefit of:

- (1) **A VAST EXPERIENCE** reaching back over almost 100 years . . . four generations in the nursery business.
- (2) **A MANAGEMENT** whose character and integrity is unquestioned . . . and has never failed your fullest confidence.
- (3) **A FINANCIAL STRUCTURE** that has weathered many an economic depression . . . your guarantee that contracts, orders and replacement agreements can be met without hindrance from financial difficulties.
- (4) **A REPUTATION** for fair dealing and sound, lasting value . . . a reputation lived up to today . . . as for generations.
- (5) **A PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT** . . . quick to adopt new ideas as soon as they fully prove their worth . . . . Daily tests of new ideas, new methods of plant culture and growth are made in our research department — which maintains closest contact with State and Federal Experimental Stations.
- (6) **A COMPLETE SELECTION** of fine nursery stock . . . . unequalled for quality or for variety.

When you buy nursery stock, get the full protection of Ilgenfritz experience, vast resources, and sound policies. They are your best assurance of lasting satisfaction.



# Flowering SHRUBS

Flowering shrubs are an essential part of any planting. The wide variety available will give any desired effect. They are easy to take care of and will repay you with flowers year after year. Many of the flowering shrubs bear fruit which attract birds, while others compel attention through their brilliant fall colors. Ilgenfritz Flowering Shrubs are well-rooted, sturdy plants, at least two years old and ready to bloom.

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Flowering Quince

## Flowering Quince

In early spring the branches of this popular shrub are studded with red flowers. The fragrant fruit makes delicious jelly.

Philadelphus, Virginal



## Philadelphus, Virginal

The favorite of recently introduced hybrid Mock-orange. It has waxy, semi-double flowers which are very fragrant and appear intermittently throughout the season. The foliage is larger than that of other types, light green in color. The habit of growth is upright; useful for corner plantings or in the shrub border. 7 ft.

## Forsythia Spectabilis

This variety is a prolific bloomer. The rich yellow flowers which are among the first to appear, show that spring has come to stay. It grows up to 10 feet high.



Forsythia Spectabilis



# French Lilacs

Alphonse Lavallee

Marie Legraye

Charles Joly





# *Buddleia--* **BUTTERFLY BUSH**

Royal Purple

Charming

Ile de France







Barberry (*B. thunbergi*)



*Deutzia lemoinei*

## Deutzia Lemoinei

One of our best dwarf shrubs due to its compact habit and snow-white flowers borne on slender twigs in May. Thrives in shade.



Amur Privet Hedge

We grow a complete selection of plants for high or low, trimmed or natural hedges.

For lasting satisfaction buy Ilgenfritz.

*Spiraea van Houttei* Hedge







Pink Tatarian Honeysuckle

## Pink Tatarian Honeysuckle

Since Honeysuckles are fast growing, they are often used for hedges. The flowers are followed by red berries which the birds eat. These plants are also available with red and white flowers.

## Common Sweet Shrub

### *Calycanthus Floridus*

An old favorite called Sweet Shrub because of the spicy, fragrant, chocolate-colored flowers in June or July. The leaves are large and glossy green; it may be planted in shade.

*Calycanthus Floridus*



Anthony Waterer Spirea

## Anthony Waterer Spirea

This is a very popular variety with rosy crimson, flat flower heads and rather narrow leaves. The stems of the new growth are light in color. The foliage is often tinged with yellow. Branches upright. 2 ft.

## Eva Rathke Weigela

A free flowering variety of medium height having deep carmine-red flowers in June and intermittently throughout the summer. An excellent foundation shrub. Light green foliage. 4 ft.

Eva Rathke Weigela



*Spiraea Thunbergi*

## Spiraea Thunbergi

A dainty plant which grows 4 feet high. The foliage is long and lacy; the pure white flowers appear in March or April. Fine for foundation planting.





**Regal Privet**



**Redleaf Barberry**



**Pussy Willow**

**It's a Home  
When It's  
Planted**

**Quality plants  
have been grown  
by Ilgenfritz since  
1847.**



**Pee Gee Hydrangea**



## **Pee Gee Hydrangea**

The large panicles of flowers are white when first appearing in early summer, later they change to shades of pink and bronze as the season progresses. It should be pruned severely in early spring.

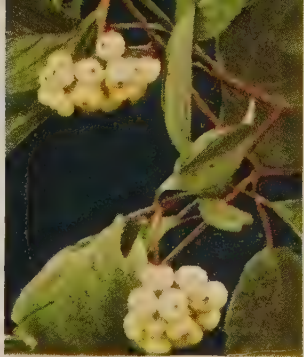
## **Snowhill Hydrangea**

An upright growing shrub with large clusters of white flowers borne in early summer and lasting until late fall. Leaves are bright green, oval in shape. It should be pruned severely every spring.





Magnolia Glauca



Red Stem Dogwood



Coralberry



Snowberry



Winterberry  
(Ilex verticillata)

Persian Lilac



American Cranberry Bush



## More ILGENFRITZ Shrubs

### Nanking Cherry

Will begin to fruit second year. Branches are covered with pink buds in early spring; flowers are white.







### Boston Ivy

(Above)

Climbs rapidly on walls and provides a dense covering which will keep the home cool.

### Evergreen Bittersweet

(*Euonymus vegetus*) (Below)

Evergreen, will climb on walls; berries look like Bittersweet.



## Ilgenfritz VINES

### Silver Lace Vine

→ This is the most rapid growing, hardy vine. The foliage is light green and from mid-summer till late fall it is completely covered with silvery lace-like flowers. We recommend it where quick shade and beauty are desired.



Silver Lace Vine

### Hall's Honeysuckle

→ The flowers of this vine are unusually fragrant and attractive to humming birds. Flowers open white then turn to yellow, appearing in early summer and again in September. The fruit is yellow and very showy against the green leaves in winter.



Hall's Honeysuckle

### Flaming Gold Honeysuckle

→ Bright gold-red flowers, blooms all summer; can be trained on trellis.







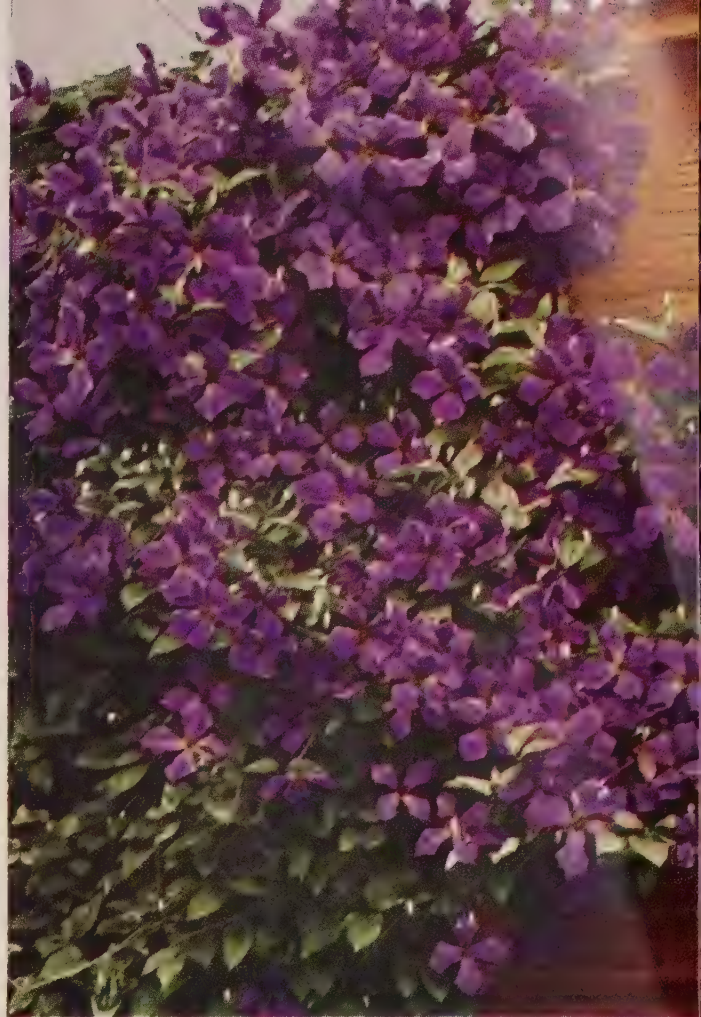
Purple Wistaria

### ← Purple Wistaria

Fine for arbors or any place where a support for this winding plant can be provided.

### Clematis Jackmani →

It will climb rapidly and flower profusely. Usually trained on a trellis.



Jackmani Clematis

Baltic Ivy



### Madame Edouard Andre Clematis (Not Pictured)

Red. A lattice covered with this variety will make a striking back curtain for the Rose or Iris garden, growing to a height of 8 feet. It is a free and persistent producer of crimson flowers from July to September.

### ← Baltic Ivy

This Evergreen Ivy should be planted on the north side of the house, as it prefers shade. It is self-supporting and will cover the wall in time. When it is used as ground cover, it should be planted in a shady location as, for example, under shade trees.

### Sweet Autumn Clematis →

The starlike flowers are fragrant and cover the entire plant, followed by interlacing seed pods which resemble feathers.

Sweet Autumn Clematis







# ILGENFRITZ

## *Flowering Trees*

### ← Mountain Ash

Red berries which remain through the winter follow the white flowers.

### → Red Flowering Dogwood

The large flowers, up to four inches across, outline the horizontal branches. Flowering Dogwood may be planted in shade.



### ← Redbud

The small pink and red flowers spring up like magic very early, long before the leaves appear. They look odd and startling at first, but create a beautiful picture as they outline the dark branches of the tree against the delicate green of early spring. The finely veined leaves are heart-shaped and put in their appearance soon after the flowers fade.

### → Double Flowering Plum

The arching branches are covered in early spring with very full rose-colored flowers.



### Newport Plum

→ The purple foliage of this tree can be used to advantage where contrast is needed.

### ← Bechtel Crab

Combines the delicate fresh fragrance of the wild Crabapple with very double flowers, resembling small Roses.







### **May Day Tree**

The shiny bright green leaves appear early. While flowers are not always showy, the profusion of them on May Day Tree attracts attention.



### **Kwanzan Flowering Cherry**

Double pink flowers in abundance.



**Flowering Crab (Malus Floribunda)**



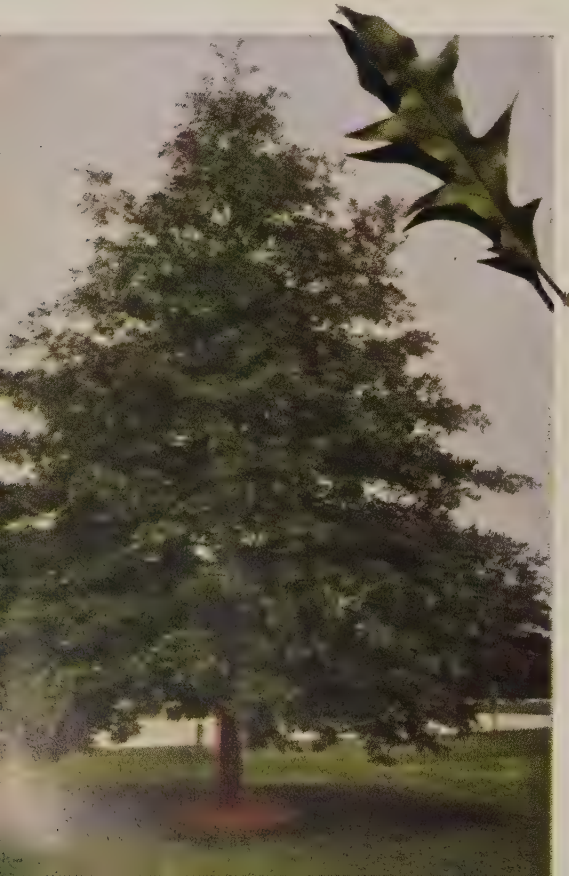


### Moline Elm

A very shapely tree with upright, arching branches and large dark green leaves. The bark is comparatively smooth. It is a rapid grower and exceptionally desirable for use on smaller lots.

### Pin Oak

A cone-shaped oak with flowering fall color.



## Plant Shade Trees for Cool Comfort and Beauty

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MONROE, MICHIGAN



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1847

*Shade*  
*Trees*  
INCREASE  
YOUR  
PROPERTY  
VALUE!



### Chinese Elm

Very popular because it grows fast. If you want shade in a hurry, this is your tree. The leaves are smooth, bright green, comparatively small, growing compactly, and giving the tree a feathery-like aspect.

### Linden

Also known as Basswood. Our American Linden has large leaves and grows faster than the European Linden, which is pictured here.







### Lombardy Poplar

Used for formal planting; fast growing.

The deep green leaves clothe this beautiful, columnar tree almost to the ground. It is fast growing and excellent for formal effects and high screens.

### Norway Maple

Flowers have chartreuse color, leaves turn bright yellow in fall.



### Schwedler Maple

The fine characteristics that make the Schwedler Maple a popular favorite are its adaptability to city conditions, its spreading branches forming a round head, and its beautiful foliage. Similar in form and habits of growth to the Norway Maple, it is distinguished by its purplish crimson leaves that change to bronze-green in late summer.

### Silver Maple

A fast-growing tree with deeply lobed leaves.

### Bloodleaf Maple

(Not Pictured)

The brilliant red foliage of this splendid dwarf tree stands out in any landscape planting. Because of its shape and color, it is an excellent lawn specimen. When planted in full sunlight, the foliage is an attractive red color from the time it appears in spring until the leaves drop in fall, changing in shades throughout the season.







**Ami Quinard**

#### **AMI QUINARD**

Dark red, almost black, velvety petals. Very fragrant and a profuse bloomer.

#### **CALEDONIA**

An excellent dependable Rose with pure white flowers borne on a vigorous plant.



**Caledonia**

#### **GRENOBLE**

The scarlet crimson flowers produced on long stems are very fragrant. An outstanding red Rose.

#### **CHRISTOPHER STONE**

The long-pointed buds open into a large, semi-double flower of crimson and scarlet.



**Hinrich Gaede**

#### **HINRICH GAEDE**

An excellent variety which produces many buds and flowers during the season, intense colors.

#### **SOUER THERESE**

This free blooming plant is among the finest of yellow garden Roses.

#### **TALISMAN**

A vigorous, tall Rose with many flowers of interesting color combinations.



**Talisman**



# Hybrid Tea Roses



Mrs. Henry Bowles

## MRS. HENRY BOWLES

A dependable variety with deep pink Roses which hold their color well. One of the finest, if not the finest of pink Roses.

## EDITOR McFARLAND

Considered by many the best deep pink Rose; the color is very even. Fine pointed buds.

## McGREDY'S SCARLET

A favorite of the McGredy Roses, this strong plant produces an abundance of fine flowers.

## EDITH NELLIE PERKINS

A very vigorous variety, tall growing and excellent for cutting. The base of the petal is tinted yellow, flesh-pink inside and darker outside.



Mrs. Pierre S. duPont

## MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT

A top-notch yellow Rose with admirable buds. The base is tinted slightly red.

## ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

Not a newcomer but the standard of red Roses. Etoile de Hollande is prized for its fine fragrant flowers. It is almost thornless and prefers half shade.

## MARGARET McGREDY

This satisfactory variety blooms from early summer till frost without interruption. The stems are long enough to make it a good cut flower.



Margaret McGredy



Edith Nellie Perkins



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Climbing American Beauty



Paul's Scarlet Climber

Mme. Gregoire Stachelin



Climbing Rose,  
Silver Moon







**Rosa Hugonis**

**POLYANTHA ROSE,  
ELSE POULSEN**

One of the newer introductions, semi-double deep pink.



**Red Velvet**

**ROSA HUGONIS**

Better known as the "Golden Rose of China"; it develops into a graceful plant about 6 feet high.

**POLYANTHA ROSE,  
GOLDEN SALMON**

Named after its striking color combination.



**Golden Salmon**



**F. J. Grootendorst**

**Primrose Climber**

**RUGOSA ROSE,  
F. J. GROOTENDORST**

Keeps blooming through the whole season; can be kept to a height of 3 feet, left alone it will grow to 6 feet.

**CLIMBING ROSE,  
PRIMROSE**

Full yellow flowers cover this climber during spring rose-time.



**Else Poulsen**





## ILGENFRITZ

# Evergreens . . .

Give your house distinction, fill you with pride of possession; their size is easily controlled; give your house color in the winter.

**Greens, greys, yellows, and blues, and all intermediate shades are available in shapes that are column-like, pyramidal, broadly conical, round, half-upright and creeping.**

### PFITZER JUNIPER (Below)

Best known and most often seen spreading evergreen. Grows in several layers of horizontal branches, but is usually held down to a height of about 2 feet. It is adaptable to practically all soils and will grow in dry moist places. Like all other evergreens it will become fuller by trimming.

### PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

This upright evergreen looks best at a height of 5 or 6 feet. It will grow taller unless it is trimmed. Cut off the top and shape up the sides. Spreading old leaves or grass clippings under it will make it grow better; don't be afraid to water it too much.



Pfitzer  
Juniper

[18]

Pyramidal Arborvitae







**A Suggested Doorway Planting  
of Evergreens**

### **TAXUS CAPITATA**

This fine plant may be used anywhere except in wet places. All *Taxus* respond to shearing. Manure worked into the soil on top gives it a dark green lustrous color.

### **TAXUS HICKSI**

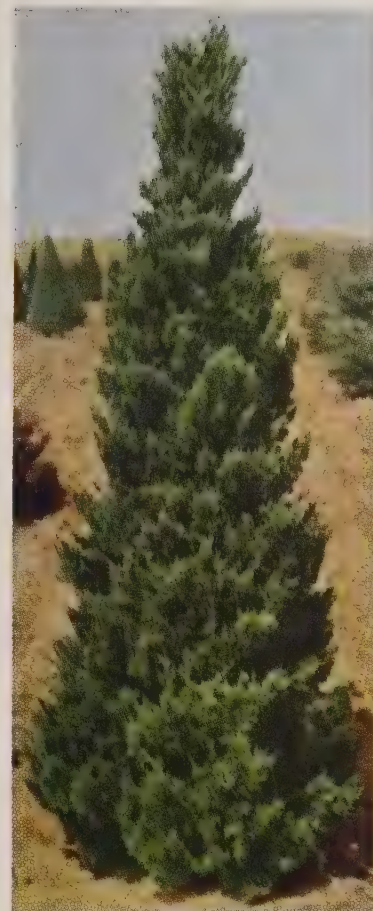
A smaller upright form, broader on top.

### **TAXUS CUSPIDATA**

Is the well known "spreading Yew" which has become so popular.

### **CHINESE COLUMN JUNIPER**

A very hardy blue-green Juniper which we highly recommend. It blends into any planting, since its color is neutral. City smoke does not seem to bother it.



**Canaert Juniper**

### **CANAERT JUNIPER**

Rich dark green color. The small blue berries attract birds in the wintertime.

### **SPINY GREEK JUNIPER**

It appears bluish at times. This small and compact plant fits well into evergreen plantings.



**Canadian Hemlock**

### **CANADIAN HEMLOCK**

Fine graceful plant which likes a shady spot where it will grow lacy and dark green. The illustration shows one which is growing in full sun.

**Chinese Column Juniper**



**Spiny Greek Juniper**

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**Taxus  
hicksi**

**Taxus  
capitata**



**Taxus  
cuspidata**





### **Dwarf Spreading Yew**

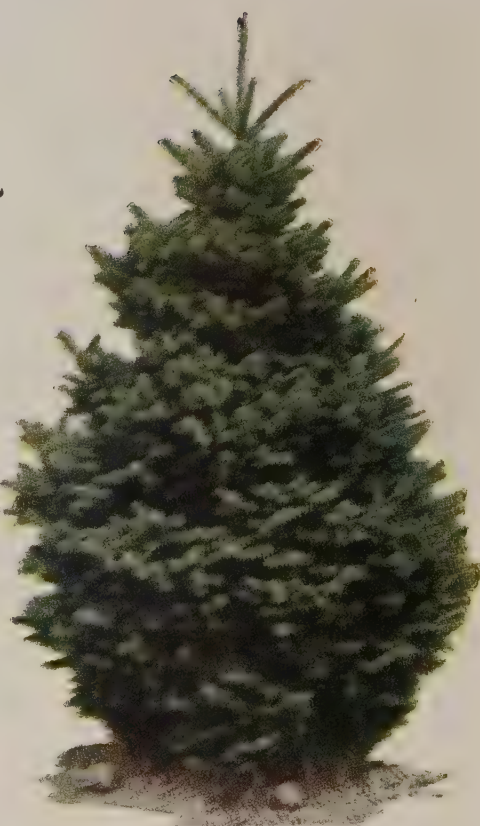
Dwarf. Spreading branches. Foliage dark glossy green. Endures shady as well as sunny locations. Indispensable for foundation plantings, as a single plant or in groups. Can stand shearing.

## **MONROE GROWN** *Evergreens*

### **Black Hill Spruce**



Very compact, gray-blue spruce. It will grow quite tall in time and requires a space of about ten feet.

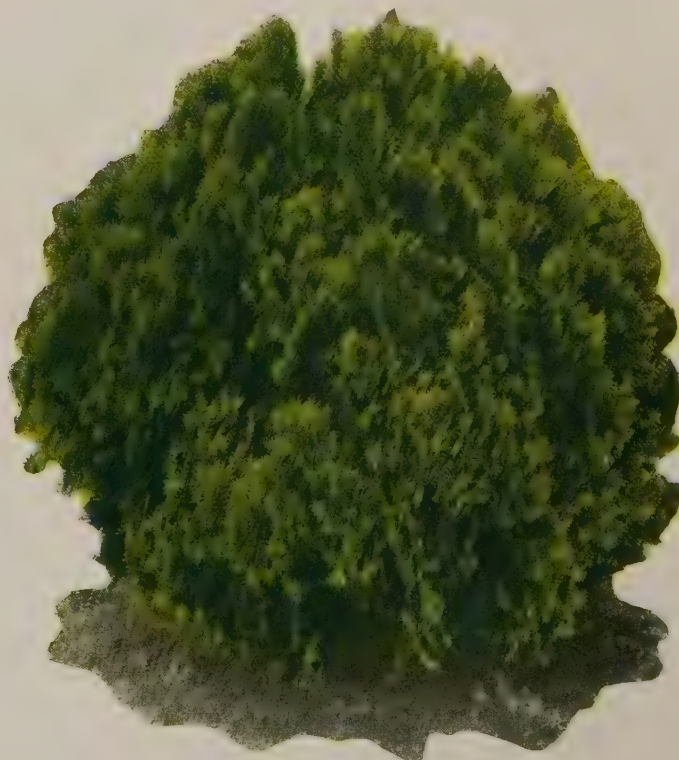


### **Moerheim Spruce**

The King of the Blue Spruces. It holds its color well and develops into a fine symmetrical tree.

### **Globe Arborvitae**

A fine little evergreen where a round plant can be used.







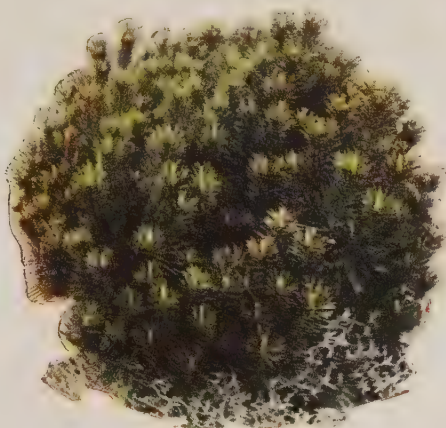
Berkmann Arborvitae

### ← Berkmann Arborvitae

An evergreen which stays small and dense. The color is more green-yellow than shown in the illustration. It should be planted in a protected place and not exposed to strong winds.

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Mugho Pine

### Mugho Pine

The dwarf Pine is much used in connection with other small or medium evergreens. Trimming off part of the new soft shoots will make it more compact.

### Austrian Pine

This stately Pine has long dark-green needles and grows symmetrically. It does well in sandy soil which is well drained.



Douglas Fir

### Red Cedar →

An upright growing evergreen which lends itself to trimming. In fall and winter it is decorated with blue berries.

### ← Douglas Fir

A fine, tall-growing uniform evergreen which often has a bluish cast. Fine for high background or specimen planting.



Red Cedar





McIntosh

# APPLES

Apple trees have been grown by Ilgenfritz here in Monroe ever since the firm was founded in 1847. We are constantly striving to grow only the best producing strains and to select parent trees with large tasty fruit. In fruit trees it pays to buy the best!

## **McINTOSH**

Comes into bearing young. The bright red Apples have white flesh. A winter apple of excellent flavor.

## **RED DELICIOUS**

This juicy Apple is really delicious. The trees produce heavily and at an early age.

## **STAYMAN**

A spicy Winesap Apple which keeps until April.



Red Delicious



Stayman





Northern Spy



Jonathan

#### NORTHERN SPY

Comes late into bearing, but worth waiting for. Once it begins to bear, it will furnish an annual crop of large delicious Apples.

#### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Fine early summer Apple which soon begins to bear. The skin is waxy and yellow, ripens late July.



Yellow Transparent

#### WEALTHY

This medium-sized tree can take cold temperatures. While the Apple has a yellow background, it is predominantly red; the meat is white and juicy.



Wealthy



MICHIGAN  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU ORCHARD & NURSERY INSPECTION  
BUDWOOD CERTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

No. 22

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Stone Fruit Stock of

J. E. Vanfritz Sons Co. Monroe, Mich.  
has been propagated from virus disease free budwood, and is apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious fruit diseases.

Date of Inspection June 22 1945

CHAS. FIGY

Fee Paid \$ 3.00

Commissioner

This certificate to be void after September 15, 1946

Lansing, Michigan 10-10 1945

Chas. Figy  
Director Bureau Orchard and Nursery Inspection

NOTE—Change of date or mutilation in any way of this certificate renders it null and void.





**Halehaven**

**HALEHAVEN**

A consistently early and heavy producer. Its fruit is large, highly colored, of excellent quality and flavor.

**RED HAVEN**

Not as large as shown in the picture, but a good yellow freestone Peach. It ripens early, about August 15th.

**Red Haven**

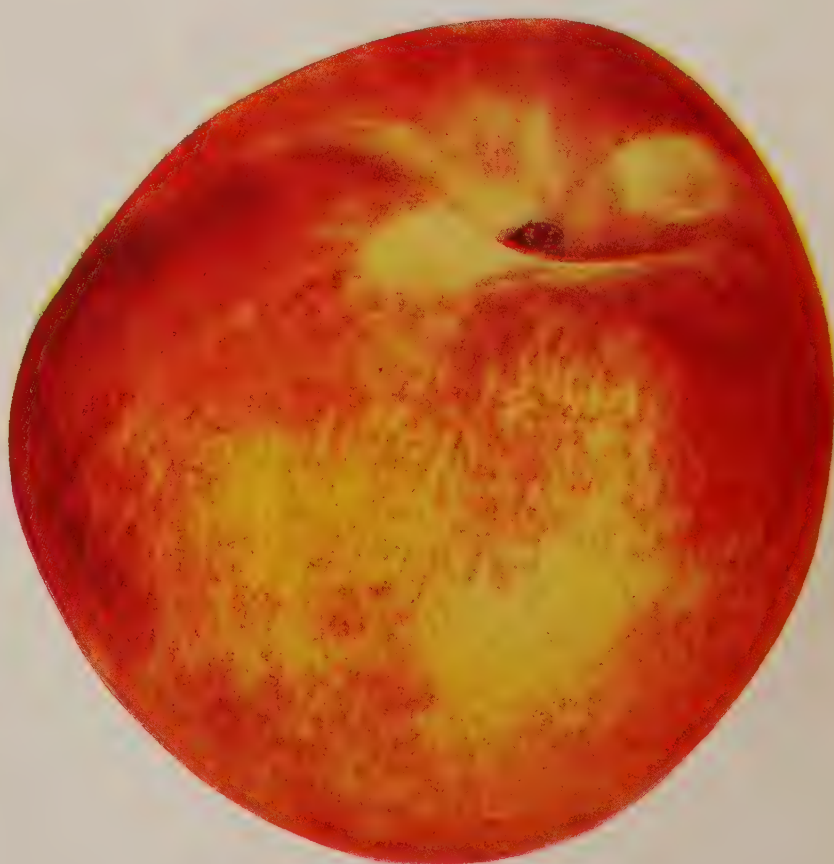


**RIO OSO GEM**

This California Peach is perfectly at home in Michigan. It ripens about September 20th; the fruit is large and of high quality. A fine yellow freestone Peach.

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**Rio Oso Gem**







J. H. Hale

#### J. H. HALE

This handsome Peach ripens just before Elberta; exceptionally large beautiful fruit. It should always be planted with at least one other variety.

#### ELBERTA

A dependable producer, which bears young and is long lived. Ripens about September 15th.

#### GOLDEN JUBILEE

A leading, early, yellow, freestone, heavy bearing Peach that ripens about three weeks ahead of Elberta.

Golden Jubilee



Elberta







Montmorency

# Cherries

## Montmorency

(Above)

The big Pie-Cherry, often measuring one inch across. Ilgenfritz Montmorency is grown from record-bearing parent trees. It is the best Sour Cherry for canning.

## Black Tartarian

(Below)

Early ripening with rich sweet flavor. The trees are hardy, bear young and abundantly.

Black Tartarian



Schmidt

## Schmidt

(Above)

The large firm fruit is deliciously flavored. Best mid-season Sweet Cherry. Ripens later than Black Tartarian.

## Napoleon (Royal Ann)

(Below)

We recommend it as the finest yellow Sweet Cherry. The fresh fruit is much used for desserts; it is also wonderful canned.

Napoleon





# Pears



Campas

## Campas

(Above)

Large yellow winter Pear. Good texture and flavor; much used for canning.

## Conference

(Below)

Prolific bearer of high quality fruit. However, this Pear is somewhat smaller than Bartlett.

Conference



Bartlett

## Bartlett

(Above)

The most popular Pear and once you have eaten one, you'll know why. Very juicy with unsurpassed flavor.

## Clapp Favorite

(Below)

Beautiful summer Pear. One of the first to ripen.

Clapp  
Favorite



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Moorpark Apricot

### Moorpark

Very productive; large in size, color orange and red, freestone. Season: August.



Nectarine

### Hunter

One of the largest Nectarines grown, freestone, yellow with red cheek. Extra hardy, young bearer. September 1st.



Orange Quince

### Orange

Old favorite of high quality. Fruit yellow with tender flesh. Productive fruit bearer, season late autumn.

*Tree-Ripened Fruit  
Has More Flavor*

THE  
**MONROE**  
NURSERY



Yellow Egg  
Plum



# PLUMS

It takes at least two Plum trees to produce fruit. For instance, plant Italian Prune with Stanley, Green Gage, or Yellow Egg. A good mate for Burbank is Abundance.

## Italian Prune

Nationally known leader for drying or canning. Fine, golden flesh; heavy yielder.



Italian Prune  
(Fellenberg)



Burbank Plum

## Burbank

A decorative tree with gnarled, horizontal branches covered with white flowers in early spring. The fruit tastes as good as it looks.



## Stanley Prune

Young bearer of very sweet Plums. The juice stays deep red after canning.

## Green Gage

Green Gage or Reine Claude is a heavy bearer and should be thinned. It has such a wonderful flavor when eaten fresh from the tree that seldom any are left for canning.



Green Gage Plum





**Niagara  
Grape**



**Concord Grape**

### **Niagara**

Most popular green Grape of excellent commercial qualities. Berries and bunches large. Very productive. Ripens mid-season with Concord.

### **Concord**

The leading blue Grape. Vines vigorous and productive. Bunches large. Good for shipping and for all home uses. Ripens about September 15th.

**Giant  
Blueberries**



**Everbearing Raspberry, "Indian Summer"**





# Small Fruits

## Cumberland

(Black Raspberry)

The old-fashioned Blackcap. A heavy yielder of large, firm berries; delicious flavor. Commercially perfect.



## Latham

The famous Red Raspberry; luscious red berries, round, plump. Rich flavor, firm, excellent for shipping or canning. Mid-season ripening.



Latham Raspberries





Premier Strawberry

## Premier

This variety has become very popular because of its annual record crops. The berries are bright red, large and of good quality. Early ripening is another advantage.

## Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry

The best known everbearer. The plants are productive and fruit through the summer until early October.



Red Lake Currant



Boysenberry

## Boysenberry

The berries are up to two inches long. Trailing on fence or wires makes picking easier. Mulching of the plants with straw in late fall is recommended.

## Red Lake Currant

Very vigorous and productive. The large bunches of berries have a fine flavor. A favorite variety with Ilgenfritz customers.

Mastodon Strawberry





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